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Michigan in April.

Down thro' the budding orchard,
Then along the purling brook;
Then the path across the thicket
Brings us to the wild flower nook.

'Tis between the meeting waters,
That dream perpetual bliss,
Waiting farther reincarnation:
For summer's flowery kiss.

The fields are spread with growth,
The South winds blowing softly;
The waters clad with sunshine
And the soul is filled with glory.

We watch both food and fruit,
Come beckoning Mother Earth:
She spreads a goody prospect round
This resurrection birth.

The lilacs and the woodbine,
Come crowding forth in tufts,
Close kneeling their blossoms
Before putting on their ruffs.

Among the buds are gray-green blades,
Scarce bigger than a hair;
Yet curving as if their purpose was
To shield the blossoms there.

'Tis April in Michigan,
With her five thousand inland lakes;
Where the landscapes laugh around,
And the melody of music wakes.
Where birds, their love songs singing:
Will later build their nests,
And man with well dissembled eye,
Will troil upon thy breasts.

St. Louis, Mich.

Z. BURT GOTTE.

Will Enlarge.

D. M. Christian has purchased from Mrs. Sharpsteen the store building just east of his property on Main street and will soon remodel and enlarge the same and use it in connection with his double store. It will give him one of the finest store buildings in Central Michigan.

Death of Nelson Ockerman.

Nelson Ockerman, an old resident of the western part of the county, died Tuesday. He leaves several children, among them being Mrs. Helen Burke, of Owosso, Lon, James, Marsh and Bert Ockerman, and Mrs. Alexander Purves, of Burton. Deceased was 84 years of age. Interment took place Thursday at the Dewey cemetery.

Fast Grand Trunk Trains.

On Sunday, May 3, the Grand Trunk will put on two new fast trains, which will stop only at the larger cities between Detroit and Grand Rapids, Owosso included. The east bound train will pass through here about 9:30 a. m., half an hour later than the regular accommodation; the west bound will arrive here about seven p. m., some minutes earlier than the regular train, although it will not leave Detroit until five o'clock.

Membership Contest.

The members of Owosso tent K. O. T. M., recently organized, have divided into two teams for a membership contest to continue two weeks, during which time the charter is to be kept open. All members received during the two weeks will be given the benefit of the low fees, \$1.00 for medical examination, and one assessment. It is expected that the degree team of the supreme tent will be here on the evening of May 8th to give the work to the class now being secured. The captains of the two teams are J. F. Race and W. C. Mixer.

Post Office Site.

The owners of the land selected for the site of the new government post office building to be erected in this city received notice Tuesday that their proposition to deed the land to the United States upon the payment of \$5,000 had been accepted. They were given sixty days in which to prepare the necessary papers. The balance of the money to pay for the site, \$3,000, has been voted by the council. It looks as though the deal could be closed within a short time. The buildings now on the land will have to be removed within 30 days after the transfer of the property is made.

The Windermere and Glenwood Park.

The name above is that given by O. L. Bristol to his new hotel and summer resort at Benlah. Many Owosso people have been at Crystal Lake and know all its beauties. That it is destined to be one of the most popular resorts in northern Michigan is shown by the increasing number of people who go there each year. Mr. Bristol has a very choice location, fifty acres of splendid forest are situated near his hotel; many fine springs of water are to be found—one of which will provide all the water used in the hotel; the water front is safe for children; and the hotel is very accessible from the railroad. The hotel will be 18x95 feet, two stories, with a twelve foot porch above and below; the rooms will all be light and comfortable in the warmest weather, most of them having windows on two sides. The dining hall will be in a separate building, one story high and thirty feet square. Mr. Bristol will have the building ready for the opening of the season and will be glad to see many of his Shiawassee county friends during the season. Benlah is easily reached from Owosso on the Ann Arbor Ry.

Maple River Cemetery Association.

The Maple River Cemetery Association met Tuesday and reincorporated the association and elected the following officers:

President—P. B. Reynolds
Secretary—E. J. Cook
Treasurer—Wm. Gladden
Directors—O. C. Moore, A. E. Harts-horn, S. R. Cook, M. H. Reynolds, George Cooper, Calvin Flint.

Owosso Hunting and Fishing Club.

The Owosso Hunting and Fishing Club reelected the following officers Tuesday evening:

Pres. and Treas.—O. B. Estey
1st Vice Pres.—A. Crane
2d " "—B. S. Stratton
3d " "—Charles Lawrence
4th " "—R. P. Bigelow
Secretary—W. E. Aten

The fish commission has promised the club to plant 6,000 black bass in the river next month.

St. Mary's Guild.

St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal church elected the following officers at its meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Greenman:

President—Mrs. J. H. Laverock
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. C. Greenman.
2d Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. D. Whipple.
Sec'y—Mrs. F. M. Crowe
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Terhush.
The appointive offices have not yet been filled.

American Equity Association.

Local Council No. 1 American Equity Association, held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home office in the Haarer block and elected the following officers:

President—J. T. Walsh
Vice "—J. H. Laverock
Secretary—C. W. Danforth
Treasurer—G. L. Taylor
Marshal—Emil H. Herlan
Physicians—Dr. J. O. Parker, Dr. J. C. Tufford, Dr. Charles Shickle, Dr. P. S. Willson, Dr. T. B. Scott.
Directors—H. Kirk White, J. M. Ter-bush, John A. Drake.

Kelly-White.

Mr. Ira Kelly and Miss Mayme White were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. White, east of the city. Rev. Davy officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives of the bride and groom being present, but it was a very happy one. The bridal party took their places at the hour of seven and the wedding vows were soon pronounced, the short but impressive, ring service being used.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white persian lawn, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attired in black, conventional style. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were served with an elegant supper.

Both Mr. Kelly and his bride are well known in this city, and have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes to them. They received many beautiful and useful presents. They will be at home to their friends at 213 North Ball street, May first.

Among the out of town guests were Anna and Ruth Kelly, of Carland; R. J. Mercer, of Detroit; Edmund Trumble, of Lansing, and George Kelly, of Elsie.

Sugar Factory Notes.

W. L. Crowe is acting as guard and no one is permitted to visit the grounds without a pass. This was made necessary by the large number of visitors who interfered with the work of the employees.

Several car loads of brick are received each week from Detroit, over 750,000 having already been unloaded. Nearly all the structural steel is on the ground and in a few days the work will be commenced of putting up part of it in position.

The sewer to the river has been completed and is a fine piece of work.

The work of sinking the shafts for the intake water tunnel has been commenced. Four shafts are to be sunk and the tunnel run out from them. Considerable water has been encountered in the two already being sunk which makes the work slow. The digging so far has been mostly through hard blue clay.

A large share of the heavy parts of the machinery have been delivered. The contractors will be obliged to buy a large quantity of gravel to fill in before the floors can be laid in the several buildings.

Arrangements have been completed with the several railroads entering the city for satisfactory freight and switching charges on beets shipped in.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

For a New Opera House.

B. C. Whitney, the Detroit theatrical manager, and his architect, the junior member of the firm of Mason & Painter, were in the city yesterday in relation to the erection of an opera house in this city. A meeting of a score of representative citizens was held and a committee of five, consisting of J. T. Walsh, G. T. Campbell, H. C. Frieske, C. A. Connor and F. H. Gould, was chosen to select a location.

But two sites are being considered, the Exchange hotel property, and the lot owned by M. L. Stewart & Co., at the northwest corner of Washington and Mason streets. To secure the lease and raze the hotel, besides securing a deed of the property, would cost \$9,000, while, seven stores could be put in below, with the Elk's temple on the third floor. The Stewart site may be had for \$3,500, and the owners and allied owners will take \$5,000 in stock. Four stores could be put in at this plat, and the Elk's temple on the third floor.

Wherever the play house is located Mr. Whitney will take \$5,000 worth of stock.

Plant Good Beans.

The bean crop of Michigan for several years past has exceeded in quantity that of any other state in the union, and it is becoming a recognized fact that in quality there are no beans in the world that are so satisfactory as the grade known as, "choice handpicked Michigan pea beans;" they are the best for cooking, the most tender in quality and the finest flavored to be found anywhere. This reputation should be maintained, which can only be done by keeping up the high standard of beans raised in the past few years. A well-known dealer says:

During the past year there were very many inferior beans harvested, and there will be a temptation on the part of many farmers to sow these instead of the good stock. If the sowing of such beans becomes general, the grade will be most unfavorably affected, and it is possible that the quality of beans raised in this state may be made to deteriorate so much from the use of poor seed in a single season that it will take many years to bring them back to the present standard; should this take place, the good name of Michigan beans may be lost for all time; if that good name is maintained for a few years longer, it is most certain that farmers will command a premium for their product. Michigan soil and climate are exactly what is needed, and if the growers of beans will do their part, Michigan will grow as famous for its beans as it has been for its pine, its salt and its copper.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met in special session at Corunna on Monday. Organization was perfected by the election of Supervisor Boutwell, of Perry, as chairman. But little business was done aside from the appointment of committees, allowing a few bills and the adoption of resolutions in honor of the late C. A. Baldwin. The board adjourned Tuesday to meet on May 7th. In the meantime the building committee will visit several counties in which new court houses have recently been erected.

The list of committees is as follows. Court House Building—Suprs. Smith, Morrice, Kent, Jarred, Morris. Rules—Evans, Chavey, Rush. Rolls—Agnew, Hopkins, Young. Public Buildings and Grounds—Smith, Jarred, Kent. Roads and Bridges—Lowe, Ruggles, Wert.

Settlement with County Treasurer—Crane, Corcoran, Young. Finance—Munson, Perry, Stanlake. Claims and Accounts—Wert, Rush, Hopkins. Justices, Constables and Coroners' Claims—Young, Chavey, Bigelow. Printing—Sugden, Goodwin, Lowe. Rejected Taxes—Bigelow, Evans, Ruggles.

Drains and Ditches—Perry, Goodwin, Rust. Officers' Salaries—Goodwin, Kent, F. H. Morris. Abstracts—Hopkins, Peacock, and Smith.

Records in Clerk's Office—Stanlake, Agnew, Corcoran.

Clerk's Certificates—Rush, Munson, Perry. Apportionments—Corcoran, Bigelow, Lowe.

Settlement with Superintendents of the Poor—Peacock, Sugden, Wert. Indigent Soldiers—Chavey, Crane, F. H. Morris.

Auditing—Agnew, F. H. Morris, Perry. Equalization—Ruggles, Munson, Stanlake, Sugden, Peacock, Evans, F. G. Morrice.

Excursion leaves here 9:30 a. m. Sunday, April 26, to Detroit and Bay City. Fare to Detroit \$1.20 for round trip, cents to Bay City via Grand.

Oak Grove Farmers' Club.

The Oak Grove farmers were one and all accorded a hearty welcome at "Evergreen Valley," the home of N. Wilson and family, on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst. The weather was fine and the attendance good.

President Frank Stranch called the meeting to order. After the opening exercises and the business routine was finished we listened to a highly interesting and instructive paper by M. Wilcox. "What is the true standard of wages?" Mr. Wilcox said in part: "Whatever the earth yields for a day's work is a full remuneration for the labor expended. All things come from the soil. The land in the east has been robbed, and the wealth gotten thereby has been used to build up cities and great corporations." The discussion which followed was general and also animated, and led into the so called mysteries of tariff, and some said, "let us bury party politics and work for good government, and for the betterment of mankind," and many said, "amen."

It was suggested that we form a branch society of the "American Equity Association." After some discussion it was agreed that our members acquaint themselves with the constitution of the society and be prepared to help organize at our next club meeting.

The question of good roads and how to get them was again to the front, but still the problem is unsolved.

There was a recitation by June Wrigley.

The May meeting will be held at "Pleasant Mound," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strauch, meeting to open at 1:30 p. m.

Following is the program for the next meeting:

Can women exert an influence in the controversy between capital and labor? If so in what way? Mrs. J. R. Reynolds.

Association topic, Geo. Winnie.

Reading of the constitution of "The American Equity" Association, Mr. Onyon.

The danger of indifference in club work, Mrs. J. Parsons.

The Oak Grove Union, edited by Mrs. J. F. Bihlmer.

Woodhull and Sciota Farmers' Club.

The Woodhull and Sciota Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty, Thursday, April 16. We had a pleasant meeting although a number of those who were on the program were absent.

Mr. S. Corcoran read a paper on Finance and Taxation; which was both interesting and instructive. He said there was but one class of property which can never evade the assessor, real estate. It has been suggested that only land be taxed, but that would be unjust, as in 1899, 14-6-100 per cent of the tax in this state was personal.

Select reading, Mrs. W. H. Hunt. The Wreck of the Hesperus; music by Misses Monroe and Cooper; select reading by Mrs. Lake, How we captured a mouse; song, Mrs. Warren; select reading by Mrs. Child, Mand Muller revised and up to date; select reading by Mr. A. Haggerty, A sewing machine for the boss girl.

The question box was conducted by Mr. Corcoran. Should we contract for help to raise sugar beets? Mr. Heady said the Owosso company agreed to furnish a Russian family to each man who contracts to raise twenty acres of beets, said family to do all the hard work, after the seed is sown for \$20 per acre, and board themselves. When there is no work to be done in the beets the men can be hired by the day for other work.

Do the men or women receive the more benefit from the club meetings? This question brought the suggestion that at the next meeting the men shall furnish the dinner and wait upon the tables.

Will bonding the county for \$75,000 raise taxes above those of 1902? What is the best line of harvesting machinery for this locality? What do you think of the proposed law to exempt mortgages from taxation? It would not make much difference to the borrower as he has to pay enough more interest to pay the tax. If mortgages bearing five per cent were exempt it would perhaps be better.

As the men are to prepare and serve the dinner the ladies will furnish the program and the vice president Mrs. Child, will preside at the May meeting.

Following is the program for the next meeting: Association topic discussed by Mrs. Gibbs; paper, Mrs. Purdy; song, Miss Benlah Lewis; recitation, Miss Flossie Cooper; music, Gladys Beardslee; paper, Mrs. S. Corcoran; select reading, Mrs. Huffman; song, Mrs. Warren; paper, Mrs. Holly; music, paper, Mrs. I. Hempstead. The question box will be conducted by Mrs. Warren.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Clements, May 31, 1903.